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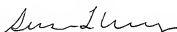
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.